## MONETARY & COMMERCIAL.

Money and stocks remain without change.-There is a continued stringency in the money market, and but little enquiry for securities .-Some transactions in Southern Bank Notes, especially the notes of the banks of this State, which may be quoted at the figures given below. Farmer's Bank of Virginia.

Exchange Bank of Virginia. Bank of the Old Dominion ..... Bank of the Valley ..... Bank of Commerce..... Bank of Howardsville ..... (secured) ..... Bank of Scottsville..... Bank of Virginia ..... Bank of Winchester .... Bank of Wheeling........................(secured)...... Merchant's Bank, Lynchburg ... (secured)

STOCKS. & A. R. Bonds, last sales 60—dull. Manassas Gap R. R. Bonds, and Water Stock, no re-

ALEXANDRIA MARKET-APRIL 17. Good...... 1 50 
 Oats
 00 75 @

 Rye.
 00 75 @

 Dried Apples
 00 10 @

 Irish Potatoes
 00 75 @

 Seed, Flax
 2 00 @
 Wool, Common Unwashed......00 25

Washed Merino ..... 00 50 Butter, prime......do inferior to middling.... @ 00 40 Bacon, Hams, prime......00 18 Plain Hams......00 20 ...00 161 @ 00 17 @ 00 14 Beans, white 200 @ 250 do Navy 235 @ 000 Hay, per ton, from the cars 15 00 @ 17 00 Whiskey 220 @ 6 00 Fertilizers, Peruvian Guano 1 10 @ 00 00 

tilizer......57 50 @ 00 00 Wm. H. Fowle, Bayne & Co.'s. Phosphate and Alkalies......47 50 @ 00 00 Wm. H. Fowle, Bayne & Co's. Plaster and Potash, intimately combined...... 4 80 

Corn, Cotton and Tobacco Fer-

@ 00 00 @ 00 00 @ 00 00 Bonedust.42 00 Kettlewells......80 00 Soluble Pacific..... @ 00 00 @ 00 00 @ 00 00 Eureka Phosphate..... 

Raltimore Co's. Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime, & ton 7 ton of 2,000 lbs......18 00 @ 00 00

THE FISH MARKET.-The arrivals of fish are few, and prices are still tending upwards .-Very few shad, which are selling at \$21@\$201 per hundred; Herring \$121@\$131. Bunch fish less plentiful, and prices up.

#### MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 18.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Express, Bright, Baltimore, to Schr. R. C. Stannard, Hubbard, City Point, Railroad Iron, to B. H. Lambert. Schr. Eliza Francis, Bogert, Boston, to M. Eldridge, Plaster, to Armstead & Moore.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore by Steamer Diamond State, Wilson, Baltimore, by Broders & Co.

TO CHARLES GLADKE returns his thanks to the Insurance Company for prompt payment of to the rapidity with which the flames spread,

losses, sustained at the Fire at the Theatre. 1t Captain John Powell is respectfully announced a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fairfax county, at the election in May next. Capt

Powell has faithfully served the people of said county as a public officer in various instances, and from the satisfactory manner in which he has invariably discharged his duties as an officer, and from the fact of his having had many years' experience as Sheriff, we feel perfectly confident that he will make an efficient officer, it is the will of the people to elect him. The voters of the county are respectfully solicited to give the Captain a favorable consideration on the day of election, the 4th Thursday in May. ap 6-te Many Friends.

ZO TO THE VOTERS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY .-I announce myself a candidate at the election to be held on the 24th May, for the Clerkship of the County Court, the office now held by me as Clerk pro tem. I respectfully ask your support with the assurance that every effort shall be made to satisfactorily conduct the affairs of the office. [ap 9-td\*] WM. M. FITZHUGH.

# TCE! ICE!! ICE!!!

We have now on hand a large stock of very SUPERIOR BOSTON ICE: and our arrangements are such that we can supply of the same during the entire season, at lowest market rates.

Proprietors of hotels, restaurants and steamboats will find it to their advantange to see us before making arrangements elsewhere. Orders from the country will be promptly

filled. The ice securely packed and forwarded into operation in a very short time; and we with dispatch by Express or Railroad, as may be desired. M. ELDRIDGE & CO., Office, No. 4, south wharves. ap 6-tf

N STORE AND FOR SALE.

20 bush. Prime Hominy. Navy Beans. 50 " Maine Carter and Peach Blow Potatoes. Silver Skin Ohions. 50 bush. Dried Apples. 500 lbs Loudoun Butter.

200 dozen Eggs. Hake, Cod Fish, Alewives, Eastern Herring, Potomac Herring and lackerel. [fe 24] F. G. SWAINE.

WOOD!! WOOD!! BAKERS ATTENTION!

200 cords well seasoned Pine Wood, suitable for bakers' use. The best seasoned Pine Wood always on hand. and sold in lots to suit purchasers from one quarter cord to one hundred cords.

mh 9-tf

Call and leave your orders at BOWEN, BRO., & CO. No. 1, foot of King st.

## LOCAL NEWS.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Last night abou ten o'clock, a fire broke out in the back par of the frame building, occupied as a restau rant, by Mr. George Huntington, on the south side of King, between Royal and Fairfax streets. The flames spread rapidly and soon extended to the adjoining building, on the west, also frame, and occupied by Mr. Edward Glachett, as a confectionery and fruit store. In a very short time both houses were completely wrapped in flames, and notwithstanding the most strenous exertions on the part of the firemen and citizens, the store of Mr. Charles C. Berry, and the adjoining building, on the west, belonging to the estate of R. Y. Cross, and recently occupied by H. C. Fields, as a shoe store, caught, and were soon eveloped in a blaze. The houses being frame, burned rapidly, and so intense was the heat that all attempts to save them proved unavailing. The wind being from the northeast, it was, by the utmost exertions, that the fine brick store of Messrs. Bryan and Breerwood was saved, although covered with a tin roof On the east side the three-story brick building owned and occupied by Mr. Anthony Moran, as a trunk and saddlery establishment, and as a dwelling, caught fire on the roof of the back building, and before the progress of the flames could be arrested, the building was nearly destroyed. We have seldom seen greater exertions made, than last night, by the firemen. Every engine was quickly on the spot, and worked with a hearty good will, and an endurance, most highly to be commended; each company-hand and steam-vieing with each other to accomplish the most good. The citizens too-outside of the companies-did all in their power, regardless of personal comfort, to save and prevent destruction. The fire was finally subdued about 12 o'clock .-The Restaurant, and the store of Mr. Glachett were owned by Mr. Wm. N. Brown, who has an insurance of \$2,000 on both houses.

Mr. Huntington, who occupied the Restaurant, loses considerably, but it is partially insured.

Mr. Glachett saved nearly all of his goods. Mr. Berry had a quantity of articles stolen from his store, and loses otherwise heavily .-He is insured on his store and goods for \$5,000. Mr. B. had, not long since, greatly improved and enlarged his store and prop-

The store belonging to the estate of R. Y. Cross, had just been occupied by Charles Gladke, who had moved in a part of his stock but succeeded in saving it. On the house there was an insurance of \$2,500.

Mr. Moran loses heavily. Much of his furniture and stock was destroyed or greatly damaged. He was insured on his house and stock for \$5,000. This was one of the most destructive conflagrations that has visited our city for some time.

The cause of the fire, we believe, is not ascertained. Soon, after it was discovered, the flames burst out with great violence, and spread to the adjoining buildings as we have described above. In removing goods, furniture, &c. from the burning buildings much was injured or destroyed, and, some of it, carried off .-The houses burned, were all familiar to our old citizens, having been business places for many years. Five buildings, in all, with all their back and out-buildings were destroyed -and the gap made in King street, by the destruction, is not an agreeable sight.

ANOTHER FIRE. -At 4 o'clock this morning the frame house at the corner of Royal and Oronoko streets, was discovered to be on fire .-The alarm was speedily given, and the fire companies were promptly on the ground; but owing and the scarcity of water in the neighborhood, the house with its contents was entirely consumed, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. The property was owned and occupied is now being received. by Mrs. McGinniss, as a grocery store and dwelling. It was situated near that quarter of the city now called "Petersburg."

LEESBURG MAIL ROUTE.—The Postmaster General has ordered that a contract te made with the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad, for the conveyance of mails from Alexandria, by Vienna, Hunter's Hill, Thornton's Depot, Herndor, Guilford Station, and Farmwell, to Leesburg and back, six times a week; service to be put into operation as soon

In consequence of this arrangement with the A. L. & H. R. R., the service on the route from Dranesville to Alexandria, recently contracted for with Coughlin and Maisack, of Leesburg, will be discontinued, but the services of these contractors will be required for the promise all our customers a prompt and regular | conveyance of the mails on the unfinished portion of the railroad.

We are informed by Lewis McKenzie, esq , President of Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, that the above order will be put congratulate our friends in Leesburg, and on the line, upon the speedy opening of this route, as the inconvenience heretofore experienced by the irregularity of the mails from this place, will be obviated.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL ROAD. - It will be seen by an advertisement of Messrs. Dulany and Ball, attorneys for the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, for Fairfax county, (published in our issue of today,) that the managers of the road intend going to work at once upon its construction .-Notice is given to the landholders on the route of the road, that Commissioners will be appointed at the next term of the County Court of Fairfax, to appraise the land taken for the road, and we learn that it will be pushed on as rapidly as possible.

GOLD. NEW YORK, April 18 .- Gold, 1263.

A statement having appeared in print, to the effect that a son of Judge H. W. Thomas, of Fairfax, was, among others, engaged in stoning and otherwise maltreating a lady from Philadelphia, engaged at the Court House in organizing a negro school, it may be proper to state, upon good authority, that two or three little boys, between the ages of 10 and 12 years, threw some pebbles at the teacher and her pupils as they marched in procession through the village-a merely childish trick, out of which

POLICE REPORT. - MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Jacob Seibert, a very philanthropic gentleman, and anxious to render his invaluable services, at the fire last night, took a quantity of goods from the store of C. C. Berry, for the purpose of securing them against danger, but mistook the place of deposit, and the police being on hand, interfered in the matter, and gave him lodging in the Watch House. This morning he shouldered his goods, at the lock-up, and went before the mayor, who, in his usual un charitable manner in such cases, put Jacob under security in \$250 dollars bail for his ap-

pearance at Court. Wellington Taylor, a gentleman of color, and from appearance, of the "upper tendom," tried to force his way into the store of C. C. Berry, at the fire last night, but His Honor the Mayor who had posted himself there to see who came in and who passed out, disputed the right of Wellington to pass in. His Honor's remonstrance was disregarded by Taylor, and the Mayor, thereupon, called on his "body guard" to give the gentleman accommodations for the night. This morning he gave a very fair character and was discharged. Several others were arrested and are under security for their appearance, for "taking things," at the fire.

The professional thieves were quite busy last night, but were dogged at every step. They are "spotted" here by the Police, and if they study their own interest and vocation, had better "pull up stakes" and leave, before they are caught in some of their villianies.

Those who contemplate purchasing clothing this spring, and who visit Washington, should call upon Geo. C. Henning, corner of 7th street and Maryland Avenue, near the Alexandria Depot. He has adopted the only just way of doing business. One price, and that the lowest. He has a full assortment of Gents' and Boys Clothing.

HOME INDUSTRY.—We are gratified to hear that some of our enterprising citizens in Churchville have determined to establish a broom factory, in accordance with our suggestion a fortnight ago. This is a step in the right direction. Let our march be onward! Cannot some one set a factory in motion for the manufacture of buckets, tubs, &c? Why should we send North for these articles when we have the

Why should we not also make our own rakes, hoes, buggy-shafts, axe-handles, and many other articles which are imported from abroad and thus drain the country of money? - Stanton Spectator.

THE VIRGINIA COURT OF APPEALS.—This court meets to-day in Richmond, according to its order of adjournment. Only two of the Judges will be present. Judge Thompson, who has been ill for two or three months, is understood to be in a condition which almost precludes all hope of his recovery.

# DIED.

Suddenly, at Tranquilla, Madison county, Va. on the 25th of March, Mrs. FANNIET. SHEP-HERD, daughter of the late Francis Madison and wife of Thompson Shepherd, Esq.
Mrs. Shepherd was, with one exception, the last surviving niece of President Madison.

On Monday morning, April 16th, at the residence of her husband, near Hollywood Ceme-tery in Richmond, E. C. YATES, wife of John B. Yates, formerly of Fredericksburg, aged fifty

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

OLD TIMES HAVE RETURNED! HEAD QUARTERS FOR THE SEASON RE-ESTABLISHED AT THE "OLD STAND,"

NO. 100, KING STREET,

SIMON WATERMAN, PROPRIETOR. Having no idea of leaving Alexandria, I am now prepared, with a full and complete assort-ment of GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING of the latest styles and best manufacture, to fil all orders at prices that defy competition. This is not all, that better suits of clothing can be procured at the "Old Stand," for less money than at any other establishment in the city, it is equally true, respecting Gents' Furnishing Goods in general, a complete assortment of which

The patrons of the "Old Stand," citizens, so-journers, and the public at large are cordially and fraternally invited to call and verify the truth of the above. "Seeing is believing." SIMON WATERMAN,

100 King street. SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.
By virtue of a decree of the County Court of
Fairfax county, rendered at its May term, 1866, in the case of Eliza M. Gunnell, adm'x. of Charles E. Johnson and others, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 21st day of May next, (Court day) the interest of the said Charles E. Johnson, in the real estate now occupied by Mildred Johnson, as dower in the real estate of which Thornton Johnson died

Terms of sale; -One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the residue io three equal instalments, of six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day o sale. The title of the land to be retained until the last payment is made, and the land to be resold at the cost of the purchaser, in the event of his failing to comply with the terms of sale.
ap 18-2awts WM. H. DULANY, Com'r.

ONE PRICE ONLY FOR CLOTHING. PRICES LOW. FOR A GENTLEMAN'S SUIT. \$7.50 FOR A BOY'S SUIT. GEO. C. HENNING, Cor. 7th st., and Md. Av.,

ap 18-2t\* Washington, D. C. BY JOHN H. PARROTT. AUCTIONEER HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNI-TURE.—On FRIDAY MORNING Next, the 20th instant, at No. 56, Princess street, the late residence of Doctor J. Porter, deceased. will be sold, at Auction, the usual variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. kept by a genteel family, consisting in part of Mahogany and Cane-seat Rocking and Parlor Chairs, Tables, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Wash stands, Cooking and other Stoves, Bedstends, Beds, Mattresses, Lounges, &c., &c.

near Alexa. R. R. Depot,

Terms-Cash on delivery, and no article to be removed until the terms are fully met. ap18-2t JUST RECEIVED—A tresh lot of BUTTER and EGGS from Loudoun county, Va. Also, some nice LARD, put up in small kegs for family use.

J. T. SHEERWOOD, for family use. corner Queen & St. Asaph sts. particulars enquire at this office. ap 16-3t2 ap 18-tf

For Sale and Rent.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND BANK STOCK.-By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at the November term, 1865, in the suit of R. Johnston, guardian, vs. A. E. Page, et al., the undersigned, as commissioner therein named, offers et private sale the following valuable real estate, situated in the city t Alexandria:

A LOT OF GROUND, with a substantia Brick Warehouse thereon, on the south side of King street, about the middle of the square, between Fairfax and Water streets, fronting on King street 25 feet, and running back 82 feet 3

has been manufactured the statement referred inches to a 12 feet alley.

A LOT OF GROUND, with a Store and A LOT OF GROUND, which a Store and A LOT OF GROUND Dwelling thereon, on the north side of Duke and east side of St Asaph sts., at the intersec-

tion of said streets,
A SQUARE or 2 acres of ground, bounded by
Queen, Fayette, Princess and Payne sts. This
square will be subdivided into lots to suit pur-

Also, \$4,000, of the stock of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia Price and terms made known upon applica-W. C. YEATON, Comm'r. of Sale. dec 28-eotf Office No. 19, N. St. Asaph st.

EXTRAORDINARY CHANCES IN REAL ESTATE.—We offer for sale the following very valuable properties in and near Alexan-

The LOT at the northeast corner of Prince and Pitt streeets, next west of Farmers' Branch Bank -52 feet on Prince and 94 on Pitt streetcovered with small tenements, and now occupied by P. Park and others. A fair credit allowed.
The LOT south side Wolfe street, next east of the Orphan Asylum grounds-48 feet front and 101 feet 7 inches deep, to a nine feet alley-improved by a frame dwelling. Cash.
A large LOT south side King street,

short distance east of Peyton street. Cash. About 15 ACRES at West End, on Duko street and Shuter's Hill road, divided by the road which runs from King street to Duke by Beztold. This is the only eligible property for a large railway depot, now to be had in the sub-urbs of Alexandria. A liberal credit. feb 10-eotf JOHNSTON & CARNE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned will continue to sell his stock of goods, which have been lately purchased, at the lowest cash prices; consisting of a well selected assortment of staple and fancy

DRY GOODS. also a large selection of NOTIONS, of all which we will sell at the lowest wholesale prices, until the first of May, after which time we will positively sell at AUCTION, from day to day until disposed of.

Dealers from the adjoining Country may find it to their interest to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. J. F. JOHNSON. No. 111, King street,

Alexandria, Va. RARE CHANCE.

The subscriber offers to sell his entire stock of HARDWARE, STOVES & TIN WARE, TOOLS, MACHINES, LEASE, &c.

at a very low figure, (as he wishes to leave the city,) to any one who desires to go into business. This is a rare chance. He will sell to reduce his stock, at wholesale or retail any portion of it, low, until he can clos

C. N. GREGORY, out the whole stock, 147, King st mh 29-tfTORE AND WHARF FOR RENT .- On O of the most desirable stands for a Ship Chandlery and Grocery in the city, STORE No 3. KING STREET, at present occupied by Messrs Broders & Co. Also the wharf at the foot of

send North for these articles when we have the best material and water power at hand, to make them?

King street—very desirable as a wood yard and landing. Possession given at once. Apply to make them?

WHEAT & BRO. POR RENT.—The two lower ROOMs in the GAZETTE building, on Prince street with gas water &c. admirably situated for offices

Orther car be both thrown into one and used or a store Apply at the Gazette office ja26 27 RARE CHANCE .- LUNT'S SOAP and A CANDLE MANUFACTORY FOR RENT. It has a well established business, and a large run of custom. For particulars enquire of JAS, CHATHAM,

ap 16-3t Pitt st., bet. King and Cameron FOR SALE.—The three-story BRICK DWELLING, on the west side of Payne FOR SALE,-The three-story BRICK street, between Duke and Prince streets. This property will be sold cheap to a cash purchaser Apply to [mh 6-tf] B. F. PRICE. FOR RENT.—The Store Room, No. 15, North Fairfax street, in Mansion House building. One of the best business locations in the city. It was formerly the Mansion House Restaurant Apply at this Office.

POR RENT. Several very PLEASANT ROOMS over the Bakery No. 4, South Fairfax street. mh30-ti

PIANO.—A very superior seven octave ROSEWOOD PIANO, by Chickering, for sale. Can be seen at my residence, No. 41. Duke street. [ap 13-tf] H. B. CLAGETT HOUSE FOR SALE.—A small Brick House for sale at a bargain. Enquire at this Office.

at this Office. I C E!!ICE!! Having perfected arrangements with responsponsible gentlemen at Gardner, Maine, for furnishing me regularly with excellent

NORTHERN ICE, I am now prepared to supply the citizens of Alexandria daily with such quantities as they may desire. Hotels and Restaurants supplied upon as favorable terms as can be obtained in city. Orders left at the Drug Store of W. L. Milburn & Bro., corner of King and Washington streets, will be promptly filled.
ap 4-tf E. C. ATWELL.

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

4 Cases Killickinick. 5 do Knickerbocker. 8 Barrels General Lee. 20 Boxes Van Trump, Extra. 15 do Billy Watts. 20 do W. H. Smiley Honey Dew. MATTHEWS & LOVING. For sale by No. 4. Janney's Whart feb 28-tf

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP existing under the firm of Wheat & Bro., is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of J. J. Wheat. All claims against the firm, will be presented for payment, to B. Wheat, who, will be found at their late stand. No. 3 corner of Fayette alley [ap17-cost] B. WHEAT. and Strand.

GREGORY & PAUL,

and Royal streets, by

#### WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Groceries, Flour and Bacon. Nos. 27 and 29, King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA

DRIME BUTTER. A lot of very superior New York, just received and for sale by GEORGE E. WHITE, 89 and 91, Cameron st.

POTATOES.-200 bush. Peach Bloom, 200 I bush. White and Blue Mercers, and 100 bush. Early White Sprouts, for sale by mh 20-ti NATH L. BOUSH & Co NOTICE.—All persons having claims against J. P. L. WESTCOTT, will please hand them

in to Mr. Charles E. Stuart, for adjustment. J. P. L. WESTCOTT. ap 13-1 w SUGAR CURED HAMS, NEW BREAST PIECES, SIDES AND SHOULDERS, received to-day and for sale at corner Cameron

J. C. MILBURN.

ap 17---tf AMS.—Just received five tierces of George & Jenkins' celebrated HAMS, for sale [ap13-1w] T. A. BREWIS & CO. WANTED .- An experienced SALESMAN. W in a dry goods store. Best references required. Inquire at this office. ap 14-dot

200 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, to arrive, and for sale by HOOE & WEDDERBURN. 370,000 NORTH CAROLINA CY-low by [mh 17-colm] SMOOT & PERRY FOR SALE. -1,000 CEDAR POSTS; also, a quantity of Spoke and Stave Time quantity of Spoke and Stave Timber. For

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

By authority of the Board of Health of this city, the following is hereby published for the

benefit of all concerned : The Board of Health, of the City of Alexan lria, respectfully request the prompt and serious attention of the citizens to the following sunitary regulations and considerations, and ask their cooperation in carrying them out, assuring them hat it is the determination of every member of the Board, in his respective district, to do all in his power to keep the city in a cleanly condition. by enforcing all the laws in the case made and

AN ACT TO PREVENT NUISANCES. SEC. 1st. Be it enacted by the City Councils of Alexandria, That no person or persons shall discharge, cast, or cause to flow upon any of the streets, lanes or alleys, or any parts of the city, any kitchen offal, liquid or solid, but shall deposit the same in some suitable vessel, there to be kept until called for, and removed in the

manner herein provided. SEC 2nd. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Poor, to cause all such offal to be called for, collected and removed four times a week in the months of May, June, July, August, and September, and twice a week during the remainder of the year, for the use and benefit of the Alms House.

Sec. 3d. Any person or persons, his or their servants, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay not less than the sum of one dollar, and not more than five sale, dollars, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are recovered.

SEC. 4th. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health, Superintendent of Police, and Police onstables to cause the provisions of this act to be strictly complied with and enforced.

Sec. 5th. This act shall be in force from its

Passed July 10th, 1855.

The citizens are requested in case of any negect on the part of the drivers of the Garbage Carts, to call at their houses, to leave their names and the number of their residences. with any member of the Board of Trustees of the Poor: this will ensure a prompt and certain remedy for the inattention complained of The citizens are also requested to remove im-

mediately from their respective premises all offal matter, manure or any other nuisance, which may endanger the health of the city, and they are hereby notified that on or before the first of May, the members of the Board will visit their respective districts, to see whether this regulation has been complied with.

The citizens are also respectfully requested to keep this notice for future reference, so that they may see who are the members of the Board and the location of their respective districts; and they are asked as a favor, this: That when they are personally cognizant of any nuisances to report at once to the proper authorities-viz: the member of the Board, in whose district the nuisance exists; assuring them that it is the only egitimate way to abate any evil, existing near their premises.

The citizens are requested to keep their gutters clean, and brush the dirt from before their premises to the centre of the street.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND DIS-Jas. Entwisle, jr , East of Royal street, and South of Prince street; Benoni Wheat, South of Prince street, between Royal and Washington streets; Wm. J. Summers, South of Prince street, West of Washington street; James W. Atkinson, between King and Prince streets West of Washington street; Chas. C. Berry, ben King and Prince streets, between Royal and Washington streets; John W. Green, between King and Prince streets. East of Royal treet; Edmond F. Witmer, North of King street, and East of Royal street; Wm. II. Muir, North of King street, between Royal and Washington streets; Robert Brockett, North of King street, West of Washington street.

A Book for registering nuisances, will be kept in the Drug store, 94. King st.

an 16-1w JAS, ENTWISLE, Jr., Secretary. TOO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

Proposals are invited until April 28th, inst. for the leasing for a termof years of the Alexandria Canal, including all of its real and other property. This canal extends from the city of Alexandria, Va., to the city of Georgetown, D. C., on the north bank of the Potomac, where it connects with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The water is from thence conveyed across the Potomae in a wooden trough and superstrucure, which is built on granite rock piers, and and then by land into the Potomac at Alexandria. The following description of the piers of the aqueduct is from a report by the late M. C. Ewing, esq., Civil Engineer — An abutment is built against the Chesapeake; and Ohio Canal at Georgetown. The Alexandria Canal commenc-ing at this point is carried across the Petomac on an aqueduct 1600 f et long. This aqueduct was located by surveys made in 1831. Of the eight piers as now built 4 are in water from 35 to 40 feet deep, and 4 founded 25 to 35 feet below the surface. The abutments and piers were all built in coffer dams pumped out and dredged by steam machinery to the solid rock, on which they are erected in cement and trowel work from foundation. This laborious construction was the work of several years, with a large force engaged night and day except during part of the winter months. The piers are carried up 30 feet above the river surface, and are therefore in height from 55 to 70 feet. They are about 70 feet long at base, and 12 to 21 feet thick at the water surface. They are of granite rock laid in come t, and having stood the floods and drifts for several years, (1846) are believed to be of imperishable material and workmanship The cost of the aqueduct, \$575,281.43, including about \$50,000 for the wooden trough and superstructure. The other portion of the canal, embankments, culverts, locks, wharves, ferry at Georgetown, &c., cost over \$800,000. The Alexandria Canal may be properly called the terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.— There was transported of coal alone, over the Alexandria Canal in 1860, about 300,000 tons. and the coal trade has largely increased since. but owing to the war no coal has come over the Alexandria Canal, for the reason that the aque- &c., consisting of duct has been used by the Government as a CARPETS wagon road from Georgetown to Arlington .-Parties contracting will be required to place and keep the canal and aqueduct in order and repair, and to use the canal and aqueduct for the purposes for which it was originally constructed and no other unless by consent of all the contracting parties. For further information, such as obligations to be assumed, and conditions to be

complied with, address, or apply in person to HUGH LATHAM, ap 9-3w Mayor of Alexandria, Va. [National Intelligencer, Washington; Herld, New York; and Telegraph, Cumberland, Md., 3taw3w, and send bill.]

DUBLIC SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., rendered at the June term, 1860, in the suit of Carter vs. Look and others, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., (that being court day.) at the front door of the Court House of said county of Fairfax, offer at public auction, that portion of the valuable tract of land called "RED HILL," containing by recent survey 960 ACRES. This land lies partly in the county of Fairfax and partly in the county of Prince William. The portions situated in the respective counties will be sold separately. The projected independent line of the Manassas Gap Railroad, passes by, or through the tract, and it at 10 c'clock a. m., at No. 41, Duke street, s near a contemplated depot. The land is considered the very best and most productive in that region of country, and is of the red clay soil, there held in such high estimation, and is WASHSTANDS, BUREAUS, (with marble well adapted to the production of all kinds of tops,) MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, BATH grain and grasses. There is an abundance of wood on the land, and it is proverbially healthy, The buildings are comfortable.

TUB. CHAIRS, LOOKING GLASSES, GAS FIXTURES, &c. Terms Casb. ap 13-ts GEO. WASHINGTON, Auet. The buildings are comfortable.

TERMS OF SALE .- Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase; the resdue of the purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen anoths from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the land to be re-sold, at the risk of the purchaser, upon his default, at any time, to pay the cash deposit or the deferred instalments. Con-

veyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser.
FRANCIS L. SMITH,
MATTHEW HARRISON, Comm'rs of Sale. ap 11-eots

AUCTION SALES.

BY JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER. ALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION .-Pet r Trisler, dec'd. I shall offer at public sale, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1866, at 12 o'cleck M., in frort of the Mayor's Office, a the City of Alexan tria, Virginia, the follow-ing valuable real and personal estate: The "VIRGINIA HOTEL" property in

said city of Alexandria, at the corner of King and Peyton street, containing 16 bed rooms, parlor, dining room, bar-room, stabling for 60 horses, and all necessary outbuildings in excellent condition. A LOT OF GROUND with a frame hou-e

hereon, on Peyton street, adjoining the proper-

ty of Mrs. Clark. A LOT OF GROUND on Duke street nearly opposite the "Soldier's Rest."
A TRACT OF LAND, in the county of Fairfax, Va., called "Mount Polk," 3 miles from Alexandria, adjoining the land of Mrs. Virginia Scott, Dr. Johnson, and others; containing

about 100 acres. The land is in a good state of cultivation and well enclosed. A TRACT OF LAND in the said county of Fairfax, about 41 miles from Alexandria, adand others, and containing about 100 acres. The specific quantity of ground, in the said lots, and farms, will be furnished on the day of

Also S1,200 of the Capital Stock of the Bank of the Old Dominion.

Terms of Sale; -The real estate, will be sold for one-third cash, and the residue in two equal payments, of six and twelve months, secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of the purchaser.

The Bank Stock will be sold for cash DAVID G. WATKINS Executor of the last will and testament 3-ts of the late Peter Trisler, dec'd

CAMERON DISTILLERY, NEAR ALEX ANDRIA, FOR SALE.—The undersign and will offer, at public sale, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1866, the valuable property known as Cameron Distillery, with all the land and buildings thereto belong-

This property, situated on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, one mile from Alexandria. Va., contains nine and one eighth acres of land. which is in cultivation as a market garden. The building, three story, is of brick, substantially built, and of sufficient capacity to run 300 bush per day. The copper worm for said capacity is in good condition. The engine house is at brick and fire proof. The engine built by Poole & Hunt, of Baltimore, is of thirty horse power, with two boilers forty feet long each, with requi-site shafting, fly-wheel, etc. Also, one pair of superior mill burrs. At the door is a well, ten feet in diameter, forty feet deep, containing an abundant supply of cool soft water. There is piped into this well the water of a fine spring, the water right of which we offer for sale, with

all the privileges deeded to us. The property will positively be sold, the own ers having engaged in other pursuits during the war. If not sold entire, will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Engine, copper and burr may le sold in distinct parcels. The house contain-250,000 bricks. On the property are three tenant

houses, with stabling CHARLES E. STUART. GEORGE W. BRENT. Agents and Att'ys, in fact

Baltimore Sun, Wash, Chron, N. Y. Herald every other till sale, and send bill to this oflice. TALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUB-LIC AUCTION,—By virtue of a deed of trust from John D. Corse and wife, to the subscriber, as trustee, which is duly of record, in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Fair-fax county, Va., dated the 9th day of August. lax county, Va., dated the 9th day of August 1833, I shall proceed on SATURDAY, the 21st day of April, 1866, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Mayor's office in the City of Alexandria. Va., to offer at public sale, a LOT OF LAND, situated in the said County of Fairfax, on the north side of the Little River Turnpike, about a half mile from the said City of Alexandria and containing by survey THETY FAIR and containing, by survey, THIRTY-FOUR ACRES, THREE ROODS, and TWENTY TWO-AND-A-HALF POLES. This land is

well improved for cultivation, and admirably situated for a market garden. Terms of sale: -\$500 in hand, and the balance in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, bearing interest; the title to be retained, until the purchase money is fully paid and the property liable to resale, upon a failure by the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of pur FRANCIS L. SMITH,

EAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- Under authority of a deed of trust from Thomas Kell and others, to the undersigned, as trustee. ated the first day of September, 1845, which is duly of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Alexandria County, Va., I shall proceed, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June. 1866, at 12 o'clock, m., to offer at public sale, FOUR UNDIVIDED SIX PARTS, OF A LOT OF GROUND, in the City of Alexandria with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the north side of King street, to the eastward of Water street, and now occupied by John H. Monroe-the boundaries of which said ground will be more particularly mentioned at the time and place of sale, with the right of way over an alley called Fayette alley, bound ng the said on the north as appurtenant thereto Terms of Sale; - Cash. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser. FRANCIS L. SMITH,

BY J. A. STOUTENBURG, AUCTIONEER. VILL be sold at Public Auction at the corner of King and Columbus streets, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst, at 10 o'clock. large lot of FURNISHING GOODS, HOSIFRY

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RUGS,
MATTING.
OIL CLOTH,
ALF ALBUMS, WATCHES

SILVER PLATED WARE, of all descriptions, and, also, a large lot of STATIONERY, EN-VELOPS, CUTLERY, and other goods too numerous to mention. for This sale will continue until the above Goods are sold. J. A. STOUTENBURG,

BY GEORGE WASHINGTON, AUCTIONEER. WILL BE SOLD ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th,

on the premises, at 12 o'clock, TWO LOTS OF GROUND, situated on the north side of Prince, between Favette and Payne sts., thirty-five feet five inches from Fayette, running west forty-eight feet, and north one hundred feet to an alley ten feet wide Can be sold together, or separately, each lot being twenty-four feet wide. Half the purchase mon ey to be paid at time of sale, the balance in six

BY GEORGE WASHINGTON, AUCTIONEER A UCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AN KITCHEN FURNITURE. Will be sold, on THURSDAY, the 19th inst. area lot of very valuable HOUSEHOLD and

CONSTABLE'S SALE On THURSDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, I shall sell all the remaining stock of goods, in the store of E. Evans & Co., at the corner of Royal and Duke streets. The stock of goods consists of what is usually found in a Grocery Store. Also the Counter, Scales and Weights, and one large patent Platform Scale. The above sale is to satisfy two executions in my hands for collection against the said Evans & Co. ap 17-2t<sup>©</sup> S. N. CHIPLEY, A. C. C.

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Lynchburg. For terms &c., inquire at this office. -never an annoyance. ap 17-1m Mrs. II. A. ELDRED, Agent,